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REF A: NPIC 6816, DTG 302255Z, MAR 1966

B: NPIC 7154, DTG 062204Z, MAY 1966

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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE PRE-VIOUSLY REPORTED 6/65 BY-PASS ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION (ROUTE 642) IN THE MUANG LIET AREA IN LAOS (REF A):

A. THE BY-PASS ROAD IS OBSERVED TO BE SERVICEABLE FROM THE LIMIT OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY AT 2025N 10405 (UTM VH044580) TO 2024N 10406E (UTM VH067571). FROM THIS POINT EASTWARD TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 2024N 10409E (UTM VH130570) THE ROAD APPEARS IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND UNSERVICABLE. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SEGMENT OF THIS BY-PASS ROAD NEAR ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 65 (REF B) REMAINS SERVICEABLE.

B. A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ROAD EXTENSION UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS INTERMITTENTLY OBSERVED EXTENDING WEST/SOUTHWEST FROM THE BY-PASS ROAD AT 2025N 10405E (UTM VH044580), CROSSING THE SAM

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NEUA AIRFIELD AND IMMEDIATELY JUNCTIONING WITH ROUTE 6 AT 2024N 10404E (UTM VH027576).

C. VEHICLE TRACKS EXTEND GENERALLY SOUTH FROM THE BY-PASS ROAD AT 2024N 10406E (UTM VH067571) TO A PROBABLE TRUCK PARK UNDER A HEAVY TREE CANOPY AT UTM VH067567.

MAP REF: UTM COORDINATES FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEET 5872II GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0617-23HL. GP-1

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